

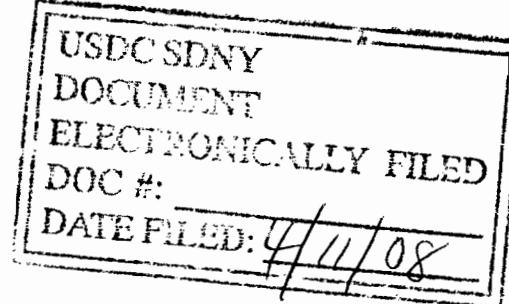
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April 11, 2008

**BY HAND**

Hon. Shira A. Scheindlin  
U.S. District Judge  
U.S. District Court, Southern District of New York  
500 Pearl Street, Room 1620  
New York, New York 10007



Re: In re Amaranth Natural Gas Commodities Litig.  
(S.D.N.Y. Docket No. 07-CV-6377 (SAS))

Dear Judge Scheindlin:

We write in response to the April 9, 2008 letter of David E. Mollón, Esq. on behalf of the Amaranth Defendants<sup>1</sup> requesting that the motion to dismiss briefing schedules be combined for all Defendants in this matter. The Amaranth Defendants do not base their request on the need for additional time to respond to Plaintiffs' Complaint.

Plaintiffs oppose the Amaranth Defendants' request because the Amaranth Defendants' proposed revised schedule would require Plaintiffs to respond to every Defendant's motion to dismiss in 27 days. The current stipulation provides Plaintiffs 46 days to respond to the Amaranth Defendants' and the JP Morgan Defendants'<sup>2</sup> motions.

Plaintiffs agreed to a slightly different briefing schedule with the Floor Broker Defendants<sup>3</sup> (see current schedule below) because the Floor Broker Defendants did not receive the Consolidated Amended Complaint, which was initially filed and served on all other Defendants in December 2007 and corrected in February 2008, until late February 2008.

<sup>1</sup> The Amaranth Defendants are Nicholas M. Maounis, Amaranth Advisors L.L.C., Amaranth Group, Inc., Amaranth Partners LLC, Amaranth Capital Partners LLC, Amaranth Advisors (Calgary) ULC, Brian Hunter, Amaranth LLC, Amaranth International Ltd, and Matthew Donohoe.

<sup>2</sup> The JP Morgan Defendants are JP Morgan Futures Inc., JP Morgan Chase & Co. and JP Morgan Chase Bank, N.A. The JP Morgan Defendants are not seeking to modify the current briefing schedule.

<sup>3</sup> The Floor Broker Defendants are ALX Energy, Inc., James DeLucia and TFS Energy Futures, LLC.

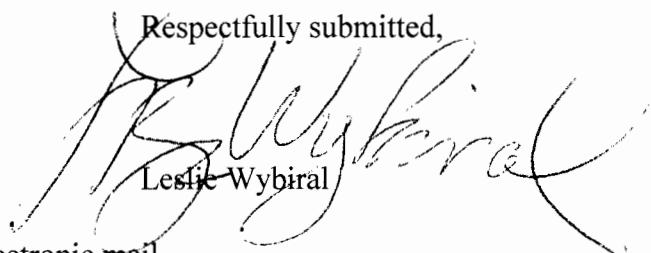
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	<u>Amaranth and JP</u> <u>Morgan Defendants</u>	<u>Floor Broker</u> <u>Defendants</u>
Defendants file and serve Motions to Dismiss	April 14, 2008	May 20, 2008
Plaintiffs' Opposition	May 30, 2008	June 16, 2008
Defendants' Reply	June 30, 2008	July 14, 2008

Accordingly, Plaintiffs respectfully request that the Court maintain the current briefing schedules.

Respectfully submitted,

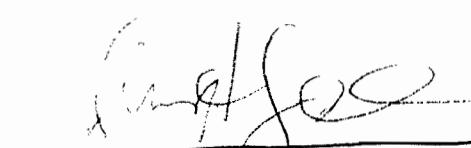
  
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All defendants shall file motions to dismiss, if any, no later than April 28, 2008. Plaintiffs' response is due on June 2, 2008. Defendants' reply, if any, is due on June 30, 2008. Defendants' memoranda of law shall not exceed 30 pages. Plaintiffs' response memoranda shall not exceed 30 pages. Defendants' reply memoranda shall not exceed 15 pages. No further extensions shall be granted for reply memoranda. Page limits will be enforced.

SO ORDERED.

Dated: New York, New York  
 April 11, 2008

  
 Shira A. Scheindlin  
 U.S.D.J.